**Canadian Biomaterials Society Mentorship and professional development Program**

**Mentor Application Form**

We are very excited to launch the call for application to the CBS mentorship program for a second time. This program connects professionals outside of academia with graduate students and postdoctoral fellows coming from the Canadian Biomaterials Society. Additionally, the students accepted into the program will receive more than 25 hours of professional development training from renowned experts.

**This program aims to help graduate students and postdoctoral fellows to:**

* Gain an understanding of the world outside of academia through professional socialization
* Facilitate career success beyond academia during and after their graduate program
* Achieve personal and professional goals

**Through this application, we would like to invite you as a Mentor into the CBS mentoring program.** Mentors are volunteers, willing to develop empathy and would like to provide constructive feedback and guide mentees to reach their career goal.

**Equity and diversity**

* For equity purposes, the mentee application will be blind reviewed by sending the application content (page 3) to the reviewing committee. The selection will be performed based on the match between mentors and mentees, the motivation in participating into the program, the career project and the involvement in the CBS.
* **Equity and diversity:** We welcome applications from indigenous peoples, visible minorities, ethnic minorities, persons with disabilities, women, persons of minority sexual orientations and gender identities and others who may contribute to further diversification.

**Mentorship agreement**

A mentoring agreement will be signed to define the roles of each party and preserve the confidentiality of the relationship. For more information, please consult the guidelines.

If you have any questions about the program or your application, please contact Gad Sabbatier, Mentoring Program Manager at gad.sabbatier@gmail.com.

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**Name:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Pronouns:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**E-mail:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**City and Province:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Company:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Position:** Click or tap here to enter text.

**CBS Membership number (if you are a member):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Do you feel part of a minority group? Yes** [ ]  **No** [ ]

**Biography (250 words max):** Click or tap here to enter text.

**Mentor activities**

The program would offer the following activities in which mentors could be involved.

1. Mentee support and guidance:
* Support your Mentee through their professional and personal goals for the duration of the program (about 10 months).
* Connect with your mentee at least 1h/ month.
* Your participation on this activity depends on the number of mentee applications and mentee aspiration.
* Matching will be conducted based on the responses within the Mentor and Mentee application

I would like to participate in this activity [ ]

I do not want to participate in this activity [ ]

1. Application reviewing committee
* Mentors are invited to review mentee applications to the program.

I would like to participate in this activity [ ]

I do not want to participate in this activity [ ]

1. Round table
* Based on demand, mentors could be asked to participate to a round table about a specific topic discuss during the professional development program.
* This activity requires 1h planned throughout the program.

I would like to be contacted [ ]

I do not want to be contacted [ ]

1. Mock interview and feedback
* A mock job interviews could be organized with another mentee once for the duration of the program.

I would like to participate in this activity [ ]

I do not want to participate in this activity [ ]

1. I agree to share my name, affiliation and position on the CBS mentorship program web page (if you tick *No,* your affiliation will be displayed with the mention undisclosed):

Yes [ ]  No [ ]